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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### IRISH FREE STATE BILL.

COMMONS DEBATE POSTPONED.

TREATY CONFERENCE SOON.

LONDON, February 23.

In the House of Commons, asked whether the Government intended to proceed with the Irish Free State Bill in view of the Ardheis decision, Mr. Winston Churchill said that the Irish signatories of the treaty had been invited to London for an early conference regarding the whole situation.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said the Government did not propose to take the Irish treaty bill on Monday.

Asked whether it was intended to proceed with the bill at all, Mr. Chamberlain declined to make a further statement before seeing the signatories of the treaty.

Mr. Churchill announced that with the concurrence of both Irish Governments, Mr. Justice McCardie had been appointed to conduct the enquiry into the Clones shooting affair on February 12. He hoped the enquiry would begin early next week.

DE VALERA SCORES A POINT.

LONDON, February 23.

The bargain approved by the Ardheis yesterday is regarded as indicating numerous formidable difficulties in the way of the Provisional Government and not as healing the split in the Sinn Fein ranks but as merely checking its development pending decisive battle at the polls. Mr. De Valera, by postponement of the election has scored an important point, while Messrs. Griffith and Collins have secured temporary freedom from the danger of a snap vote in the Dail Eireann where their majority is precarious, also from the threats of mutinous sections of the Republican army.

The future is regarded both in Dublin and London with misgiving as prolongation of the existing uncertainty may have disastrous consequences.

### GERMAN INDEMNITY.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

LONDON, February 23.

In the House of Commons in answer to questions, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that Britain had not yet received a penny of indemnity from Germany. On the other hand, the cost of occupation was over a milliard gold marks. This had been repaid to the extent of 970 million.

FRANCE'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

PARIS, February 24.

Disappointment at Germany's default with the indemnity payments on which France counted to balance her forthcoming budget was freely voiced in the Chamber of Deputies during the debate on a special vote of 134 milliard francs subsequently to be charged to Germany.

The Minister of Finance explained that the sum would have to be secured by means of fresh loans and regretted that Britain was more occupied with resumption of trade than reparations.

M. Poincare outlined the difficulties of seizing German securities held abroad owing to the involving of neutral countries where the securities had been placed. The vote was carried.

### CASTEX ARTICLE AGAIN.

COMMONS HEAR BALFOUR.

LONDON, February 23.

The much discussed question of Lord Lee's alleged misquotation at the Washington Conference of an article by the French naval Captain Castex on the subject of submarine warfare was semi-officially published in France, was brought up in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Balfour regretted that the article had not been permitted to fall into oblivion. He said the Castex statement did not commit the French Government but it was impossible to ignore the views of a high officer who approved submarine warfare directed to destroying without warning merchantmen with their crews, passengers, and cargoes. It was such operations which Captain Castex proudly claimed were originally devised by French ingenuity that the governments of France, Italy, Japan, the United States and the British Empire at Washington unanimously declared grossly immoral and pronounced the perpetrators liable to the punishment of pirates. (Cheers.)

### AUSTRALIAN INCIDENT RECALLED.

MINING MAGNATE'S DEATH.

Berlin, February 23.

The death has occurred here of Herr Hermann Mannmann, head of the Mannmann & Co. works, whose activities in Australia mining companies in Queensland and New South Wales were one of the causes of the trouble and German trouble mining in Australia.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 1/16

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### CHINA TEA TRADE.

ALLEGED RUINOUS DUTY.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, February 23.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer faced a long question in the House of Commons by Mr. W. Forrest implying the differential tea duty had ceased to have value even from the view-point of revenue and suggesting the duty had gone far to ruin the China tea trade with Britain, thereby impeding export of manufactured goods to China and asking whether Indian and Ceylon tea associations would have any objection to removal of the differential rate. Sir Robert Horne replied quoting the revenue from China tea for the past three years as £221,000, £179,000 and £238,000 respectively. He declared that he was not informed regarding the ruinous effect of the duty nor regarding the attitude of the associations mentioned.

### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

GENERAL MANAGER ARRESTED.

PARIS, February 23.

M. Pernotte, the General Manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has been arrested and conveyed to the Sante prison.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA.

PARIS, February 22.

The Senate foreign affairs committee has passed M. Reynald's report relative to the Banque Industrielle de Chine approving the undertaking of negotiations by the French Government with the Chinese Government to look for a solution safeguarding the material and moral interests concerned. —Havas.

LATER.

M. Pernotte was arrested in connection with a charge made by the Paris engineer to the Seine tribunal regarding operations which Pernotte was concerned in connection with the issue last year of shares of a chemical products company the whole of which were taken up by the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The shares once rose to a 450 per cent. premium but subsequently relapsed.

### ITALIAN POLITICAL DEADLOCK.

GENOA POSTPONEMENT CERTAIN.

LONDON, February 23.

The protracted political deadlock in Italy makes postponement of the Genoa conference certain. Signors Demicola, Bonomi and Orlando have successively declined to form a cabinet.

[A Rome cable dated February 18 stated: The Cabinet has resigned. It is practically certain that the consequence of the second defeat of the Bonomi Cabinet is the postponement of the Genoa Conference. It is expected that Parliament will be dissolved as the only way from the impasse.]

### STOCKBROKERS BANKRUPT.

FORMER U. S. TREASURER A PARTNER.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Federal receivers in bankruptcy have been appointed for the stockbroking firm of Kardos and Burke whose liabilities amount to \$1,500,000 and assets \$150,000. Burke was formerly Treasurer of the United States and three times governor of North Dakota.

### AMERICAN LABOUR COMBINE.

OVER 2,000,000 WORKERS UNITE.

CHICAGO, February 23.

A conference of representatives of over 2,000,000 coal miners, railwaymen and longshoremen has agreed to combine the forces of their seventeen unions with a view of effectively protecting union workers in wage struggles.

### CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL MISSION.

Berlin, February 23.

The League of German industrialists has elected twelve of its most prominent members delegates of the German commercial mission which is going to Moscow to study conditions in Russia.

### TEX. RIOTER'S ARREST.

FURTHER CHARGE.

New York, February 23.

The indicted boxing promoter has been further indicted on a charge of abducting two girls whose case led to his original arrest. Bail has been increased to \$25,000.

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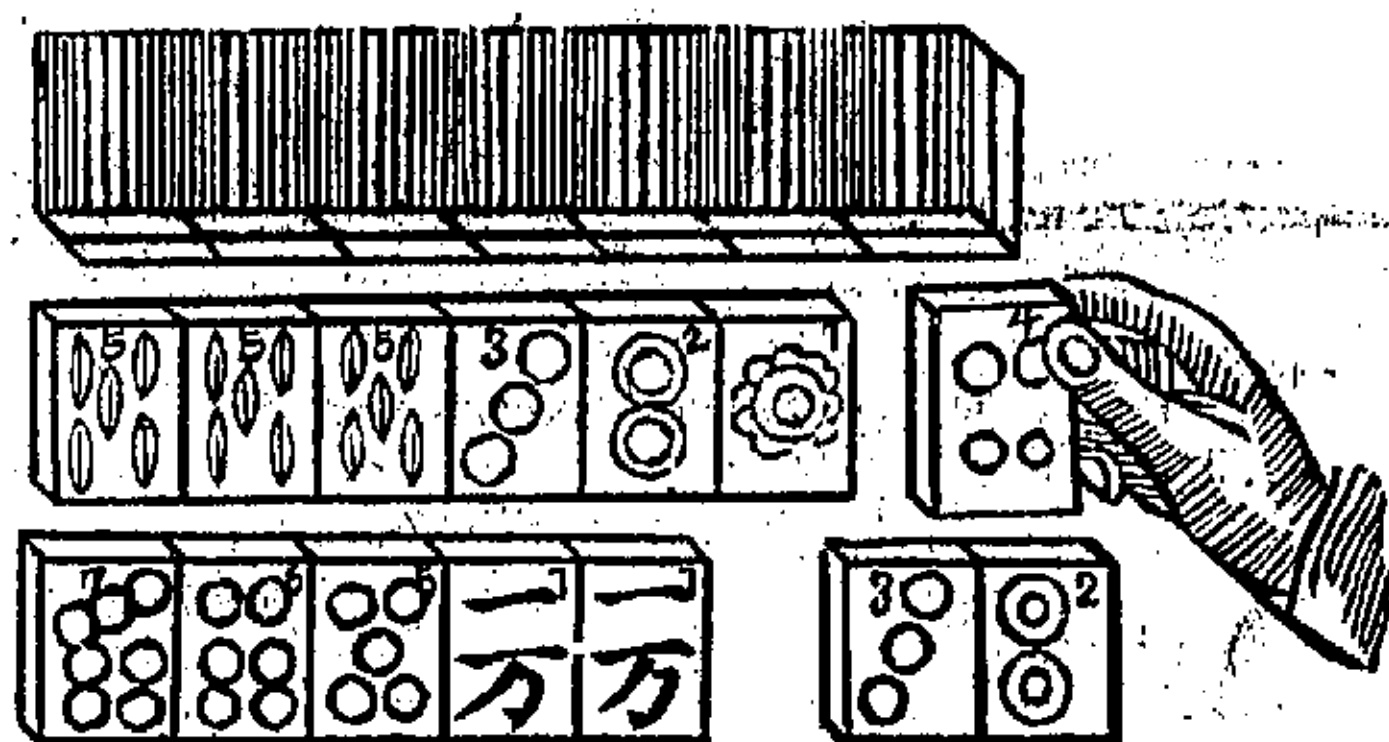
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Hongkong, February 22, 1922.

ON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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the 7th, 8th and 9th March, 1922,

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Old Canvas, Canvas Bags, Old India

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Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood,

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Also

A quantity of Structural Steelwork

sufficient for 3 complete sheds, 60 feet

by 265 feet and sundry other steel-

work, as rain water pipes, gutters,

&c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday,

the 6th March, 1922.

Also a lot of Old and Surplus

Victualing Stores at Kowloon on Fri-

day, 10th March.

Comprising:—

Corned Beef, Tinned Rabbit, Salt

Pork, Peas, Beans and Biscuits for

cattle or poultry food, Serge, Flannel,

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and sundry Articles of Clothing and

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Hongkong, February 10, 1922.

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## INTIMATIONS

### INSURANCE OFFICES.

#### Race Holiday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, February 25th, from 11.45 a.m.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,

Secretaries.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & CANTON.

Hongkong, February 18, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### Fourth Day.

ON SATURDAY, 25th inst the FIRST RACE will be started at NOON.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 22, 1922.

### HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

#### NEXT TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, February 25th 1922,

at the

THEATRE ROYAL, at 9.15 p.m.

Ten Round Featherweight Contest.

A. B. Chadwick, v. A. B. Hindle.

Ten Round Middleweight Contest.

O. S. Lewenden, v. A. B. Dunne.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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DAY, the 22nd of February, to TUES-

DAY, the 28th February, 1922, both

days inclusive, during which period no

transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of

the letting by Public Auction of a

lot to be held on MONDAY, the 27th

day of February, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the

Office of the Public Works Department,

by order of His Excellency the Governor,

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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Company will

be held at St. George's Building, Charter

Road, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 3rd

March, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the

purpose of receiving a statement of

accounts and the report of the General

Managers for the year ending 31st

December, 1921, and electing a Con-

sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from WED-

NESDAY, the 22nd February, 1922,

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1922.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-

ERAL MEETING OF HUMPHREYS

ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong

Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of

March 1922, at 11.30 o'clock, in the

forenoon when the subjoined Resolu-

tions will be proposed as Extraordinary

Resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this Com-

pany's Articles of Association be altered

as follows:—

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000" in

the place of "\$8,000" in the fifth

line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth and

tenth lines thereof the words "for

each financial year of the Company"

and inserting in place thereof the

words "in every year wherein such

profits shall not exceed in the

aggregate the sum of \$150,000,

and a commission of ten per cent

per annum on all the net profits of

the Company in excess of that

sum."

2. That the above Resolutions (No.

1) to be retrospective and take effect

from the 1st day of January, 1922.

Should the above Resolutions be

passed by the required majority, they

will be submitted for confirmation as

Special Resolutions to a further Extra-

ordinary General Meeting and such

Meeting will be held on MONDAY,

the 27th day of March 1922, at the

same time and place for the purpose of

considering and if thought fit confirm-

ing such Resolutions as Special Resolu-

tions accordingly.

Dated the 15th day of February,

1922.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the THIRTY-SECOND YEAR-

LY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Registered Office

of the Company, No. 10, Des Vaux

Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. SATUR-

DAY, March the 4th 1922, for the







## SPECIAL CABLES.

SHANGHAI NEW.

## TWO COTTON MILLS PROFITS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.  
It was stated at the ordinary meeting of the two cotton mills yesterday when the 12,500,000 were represented, that the year's profits were Tls. 318,631.

## SERGEANT'S WIFE'S DEATH.

The wife of Sergeant Pelling was found dead with a revolver wound in the head at her residence yesterday. Suicide is supposed. The inquest was adjourned.

## ANAH'S SUICIDE.

A foreign lady's anah yesterday drowned herself after confessing she had robbed her mistress of jewelry.

## R. A. T. CO., WINS ACTION.

The British American Tobacco Company has won the action for \$100,000 arising out of a collision between a cargo barge and the China Navigation steamer "Hoi" in the Whangpoo on October 14.

## OBITUARY.

## SIR ELIAS KADOORIE DEAD

## FATAL HEART ATTACK.

NOTABLE PERSONALITY PASSES AWAY.

Hongkong loses another notable figure in the death of Sir Elias Kadoorie who passed away at six o'clock this morning from heart failure. A genial personality and a generous philanthropist, his loss will be mourned by a wide circle of friends both here and in Shanghai.

Sir Elias Kadoorie, who was 56 years of age, had been living in a room in Princes Building pending completion of a new home at Repulse Bay. He was apparently in his usual health until the first day of the races when he complained of a cold and feeling feverish. This condition continued until early this morning when heart failure supervened and he collapsed.

Born in Bagdad on December 7, 1865 the son of Sir Elias Kadoorie and Remah Elazar, Sir Elias Kadoorie was educated privately. In 1883 he came to Hongkong and started life here as a broker. A very successful financier he soon amassed considerable wealth. A great part of this he devoted to the cause of education, founding the schools in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai bearing his name. In 1915 he made over to the local Kadoorie School for Indians to the government and it then became one of our district schools. Sir Elias Kadoorie was also a generous benefactor of the Hongkong University, and gave a very large sum—\$100,000, it is believed—for the founding of the Helena May Institute. In recognition of his great services to education, he was created a knight in 1917.

Sir Elias Kadoorie, who was unmarried, took a very keen interest in racing both here and in Shanghai. He owned many well known horses and his colours were always in evidence at every race meeting. He had more than one big event, including the local Derby and Champions, to the credit of his stable. Among other sporting interests he was one of the promoters of the proposed international sports ground for Hongkong. He was a member of both the Hongkong and the Shanghai Clubs.

Sir Elias Kadoorie had very large financial interest in the Colony. He was a director of one of the largest shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., in the expansion of which he took a deep interest. A trustee of the Chel Leah Synagogue, he was also a committee member of the Hongkong Jewish Relief Society.

The schools he had founded always retained an affection and he rarely missed a race day. So unassuming was he, however, that he could rarely be induced to make a speech. This his character side-light was typical of a man who had won success but remained ever modest, losing no opportunity for generous or noble philanthropy. His death comes as a real loss. No soon will the kindness and sunny nature of Sir Elias Kadoorie fade from memory in the Colony where he lived so long and wrought so much good.

The funeral of Sir Elias Kadoorie will take place at 4.30 p.m. today. No wreaths by request.

## SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

## POSITION UNIMPROVED.

## TUNG WAH MEDIATION NOT WANTED.

The seamen's delegates have returned from Canton but they have not brought very hopeful news with them. The Government's offer has been rejected by the men who have now taken the regrettable step of declining the mediatory assistance of the Tung Wah Hospital authorities. The strikers have handed a letter to the Tung Wah people thanking them for their efforts in endeavouring to bring about a settlement of the dispute but making it clear that their intervention is no longer desired.

The delegates are to interview the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) this afternoon and, in order to deal with any change in the situation which might arise as a result of that conference, a meeting of the shipowners committee has in anticipation, been called for 5 p.m.

In the harbour to-day there were 158 ships, the tonnage represented by that number being 244,401. The Norwegian steamer "Providence" left for Dairen yesterday and the B.L. boat "Janus" has gone away with emigrants to Singapore. The "Hanoi" has cleared for Kwang Chow Wan.

## PRAYA SENSATION.

## CHINESE STEVEDORE SHOT.

## AN UNHEEDED WARNING.

A sensational shooting affair which is believed to be connected with the strike occurred on the Praya this morning. At about a quarter past twelve Mr. Leung Yuk Tong, acting Manager of the Jack a Tai stevedoring firm, was riding along in his private ricksha to the offices of Messrs Butterfield and Swire when a Chinese, said to be a seaman, who was standing in the roadway near Statue wharf, fired at him. Mr. Leung collapsed at once and was attended soon afterwards by Dr. Black who chanced to be passing by. Dr. Black could find no trace of any wound at first but afterwards it was discovered that Mr. Leung had been mortally wounded in the back. The police ambulance was called up and Mr. Leung was removed at once to the Government Civil Hospital. He arrived there dead.

The man who fired the shot ran away but was caught by some of the bystanders and handed over to the police. Inspector Grant came along soon after the shooting and immediately took charge of the situation.

Mr. Leung Yuk Tong was about 40 years of age and had been connected with the Jack a Tai firm since its establishment. The strikers had suspected him of engaging volunteer crews for the shipping companies and had warned him that he would be murdered if he continued to go so. Similar threats have been directed against several other prominent Chinese and Mr. Leung had not, so far as can be gathered, taken the warning seriously.

## MORE INTIMIDATION.

## THREE MEN SENTENCED THIS MORNING.

Remanded from yesterday on a charge of having intimidated a transport worker drawing a truck loaded with poultry from a West Point wharf, a Chinese was this morning sentenced at the Magistracy to three months' hard labour.

Two other Chinese prosecuted by the Captain Superintendent of Police for intimidating truck coolies and using abusive language were each fined \$100 or weeks' jail, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A correspondent writes to the Straits Times:—A collector of ancient coins, living at Singapore, possesses a one-cent coin of Brunei (Borneo) with the date of 1304. The coin has been well preserved. On one side the inscription reads Sultanate of Brunei, 1304, and it is considered of high value not only by reason of its antiquity but also because of its reputed therapeutic power. Some Chinese believe that old metals are able to cure tumours and other diseases, although those curative effects may be the result of their suggestion. This old coin will, it is believed, be shown on the occasion of the Malaya-Borneo exhibition. Does anyone know whether there is some other Brunei coin older than 1304 in the collection of the collector?

## BANK REPORT.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The report of the Directors of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., to be presented at the third ordinary yearly meeting of the Company to be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 10, Des Vaux Road Central, on Saturday, March 4 is as follows:—

The Profit for the year including \$65,665.32 brought forward and deducting all expenses amounts to \$1,118,437.61. From this after deducting a sum of \$500,000.00 transferred to the Reserve Fund on 1st July, 1921, which has since been capitalised, there leaves a balance of \$618,437.61 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$6 per share on 20,000 old shares absorbing ..... \$120,000.00  
To pay a dividend of \$2 per share on 30,000 new shares absorbing ..... 60,000.00  
To pay a bonus to Directors, Holders of Founder's Shares and the Staff ..... 130,915.84  
To write off Bank Premises Account ..... 30,000.00  
To transfer to Reserve fund 200,000.00  
To carry forward ..... 77,521.77

\$618,437.61

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. GRILL ROOM.

THE usual DINNER DANCING will NOT be held on MONDAY, February 27th.  
The DINING ROOM (Old Grill Room) will be used as GRILL ROOM on MONDAY night and will be opened from 7 to 9.15 p.m.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1922.

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## TEA DANCING TO-DAY.

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## WILL HENDER

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IN JAZZ

As Usual.

TABLES MAY BE RESERVED.

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

SATURDAY, February 25th.

## DINNER DANCING

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.  
Administrative Commandant.

## 1. Parades.

Infantry Drill, Bayonet Fighting and Lewis Gun Instruction will take place on Monday, 27th February, at Volunteer Headquarters, and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 3rd March, at 6.30 p.m. for TRAINED MEN and RECRUITS.  
Dress: Plain Clothes.

## 2. Field Day.

A short Field Day will be held on Sunday, 5th March. Distance not exceeding 5 miles. Separate Orders will be issued later.

## 3. Musketry.

Part II of the Annual Musketry Course will be fired by those members of the Artillery Company, Mounted Infantry Section and Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 Platoons who have not yet fired on Sunday, 26th February, at Stonecutters Range, commencing at 10 a.m.

A Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m.  
Dress: Drill Order.

## 4. Machine Gun Section.

Machine Gunners Instructional Parades will be held on Monday, 27th and Friday, 3rd March, at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m.

## 5. Cadet Company.

PARADE. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 27th instant, at 5.30 p.m.  
Dress: Drill Order.

R. B. YOUNG, Major,  
Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.  
Hongkong, Friday, February 24, 1922.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 24th inst.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT),

on TUESDAY,

February 18, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
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Hongkong, February 14, 1922.

## TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing they do not exceed more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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"SICILIA"	8,700	31st Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	8,017	15th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,880	12th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,987	20th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY"	7,246	10th May	do.
"SICILIA"	8,700	13th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JANUS"	5,000	23rd Feb. 9 a.m.	(Singapore, Penang, Rangoon with transshipment at Singa- pore) and Calcutta.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DEVANHA"	8,092	27th Feb. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,700	28th Feb.	Shanghai only.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DEVANHA"	8,092	27th Feb. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,700	28th Feb.	Shanghai only.

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STRAINS.	TONS.	LEAVE HONGKONG.
SINYO MARU	16,000	Mar. 1st.
ANYO MARU	16,000	Mar. 21st.
SEIYO MARU	14,000	May 13th.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

February 24d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Vladivostok and decreased considerably from Shanghai to Weihaiwei, a depression having formed over the lower Yangtze Valley. There is also a depression over N. Annam.

The Mongolian anticyclone has moved rapidly eastward.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.6 inch. Total since January 1st, 7.82 inches against an average of 2.83 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 25, 1922.

—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair.

2—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo. The same as No. 1.

4—South coast of China between Hongkong and Japan. The same as No. 1.

### ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 24, 1922 —a.m.

Station	Bar.	Bar. meter at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Wind
Vladivostok	6	30.24	17	NE	1	0	
Yamuro		30.08			W	1	0
Yokohama		30.18			W	1	0
Kioto		30.12			W	1	0
Osaka		30.04			WSW	1	0
Wagasaki		29.82			SE	6	
Yokohama		29.96			NW	1	
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## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 24.—Coronet Theatre.  
Norma Talmadge in "The Passion  
Flower" (not for children.) Hongkong  
Theatre, "Fruits of Passion." World  
Theatre, Louise Glaum in "Sex."  
Kowloon Theatre, J. Warren Kerrigan  
in "The House of Whispers."

February 24.—Royal Dockyard  
Recreation Club, annual ball. City  
Hall, 8.30 p.m.

## SPORTING EVENTS.

February 25.—Hongkong Jockey  
Club race meeting, fourth day. The  
Hongkong Handicap.

February 25.—Hongkong Boxing  
Association's tournament. Theatre  
Royal, 9.15 p.m.

March 31.—Hongkong Boxing  
Association, novices' tournament.  
Theatre Royal.

April 1.—Hongkong Boxing  
Association, novices' tournament.  
Theatre Royal.

## OTHER EVENTS.

March 2.—Hongkong Horticultural  
Society's annual show. Botanic  
Gardens.

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

February 27.—Public Works De-  
partment, two lots of Crown land.  
Government Offices, 3 p.m.

March 1.—Hughes and Hough, a  
large number of well-known race  
ponies. Jockey Club Stables, 5 p.m.

March 3.—Hughes and Hough,  
Chinese porcelain, curios, lacquered  
ware, etc. Sales Rooms 2.30 p.m.

March 10.—Hughes and Hough, old  
and surplus victualling stores. Kow-  
loon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 3.—The Hongkong Rope  
Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 38th  
ordinary annual meeting. St. George's  
Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 3.—Humphreys Estate and  
Finance Co., Ltd., extraordinary  
general meeting. Hongkong Hotel,  
11.30 a.m.

March 4.—Bank of East Asia, Ltd.,  
3rd. ordinary yearly meeting of  
shareholders. Registered office, No.  
10 Des Voeux Road Central, 3.30 p.m.

## OTHER MEETINGS.

February 28.—Kowloon Residents'  
Association, annual general meeting.  
St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

## CRICKET.

In the K.C.C. v. R.G.A. match to-  
morrow at Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. the  
following have been selected:—J. P.  
Robinson, J. Stalker, G. Russell, B. D.  
Evans, C. J. Stapleton, C. Dance,  
K. R. Macaskill, F. G. Thompson,  
T. M. Cochran, F. E. Lawrence and  
E. L. Braga.

## A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

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for the last forty years and has gained  
in popularity every year. What better  
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by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Command Orders fix the official  
rate of the dollar for March at 2/6.

Mr. J. L. Dodds, second secre-  
tary of the British Embassy at Tokyo,  
is en route to England where he will  
join the Foreign Office.

Last year was a record one for  
building in the French Concession at  
Shanghai, 350 residences for foreign-  
ers and 1,300 Chinese houses being  
erected. The average rent of the new  
foreign houses is said to be Tls. 100.

It is reported that the ricksha hir-  
ing companies propose further to in-  
crease the charge for daily hire to the  
coolies, who now pay 100 cents.  
The coolies are said to be greatly  
excited over the proposal, and threat-  
en 'drastic steps' if the increase is  
imposed.

More than 1,000 Chinese hat  
makers of Shanghai have demanded  
an increase of salary within two days  
otherwise they go on strike. The  
employers point out that at the time  
last year the men demanded an  
increase and received one i.e., one  
cent extra for each hat made.

While flying over Peking on  
Wednesday afternoon a student of  
the Chinese Government Aeronautical  
Department lost control of his  
machine which crashed to the ground.  
According to a telegram received by  
the Shanghai Journal of Commerce  
the flier and a pedestrian were killed.

According to the Canton Times,  
bandits who took part in the attack  
on the Kowloon-Canton express on  
February 10 were captured at Shek-  
lung a few days ago. Two of the  
bandits are said to have confessed at  
the trial and to have been shot in  
front of the station close to which the  
robbery was committed.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Janus, (B. I. S. N. Co.) from Kobe,  
Moji.

Empress of Japan, (C. P. S. Ltd.)  
from Shanghai.

Dacre Castle, (Dudwell & Co.) from  
Philadelphia, Amoy.—W. P. Wharf.

Junco, (A. P. C.) from Haiphong.—  
North Point.

## CLEARANCES.

Providence, (Kwong Mow Tai) for  
Dairen.—Feb. 23.

Yacht Fidra, for (—) Singapore.—  
Feb. 23.

Hanoi, (Lapicque & Co.) for  
Haiphong via K. O. Wan.—Feb. 24.

Takada, (B. I. S. N. Co.) for Kobe,  
via Amoy.—Feb. 24.

Glymont, (Admiral Line) for  
Saigon.—Feb. 24.

Hozui Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Haiphong  
via Hoihow.—Feb. 24.

Tsuruga Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Bombay  
via Singapore.—Feb. 25.

Korea Maru, (T.K.K.) for San  
Francisco via Shanghai.—Feb. 25.

## SHIPPING.

## SHIPBUILDING OUTLOOK.

## SIR G. B. HUNTER'S VIEWS.

Sir G. B. Hunter, writing on  
shipbuilding prospects for 1922, says  
they are not good. "I fear," he writes,  
"shipyard unemployment will in-  
crease. Ships ordered a year or two  
ago are being launched and completed  
and new contracts are not coming in  
to take their places. At the present  
costs of production very few orders  
for new ships will be given, and  
prosperity and full employment will  
be restored. There are some signs of  
improvement. A few orders for  
special requirements are being placed,  
excessive costs are being reduced, and  
with a further reduction of 30 per  
cent. from present costs shipowners  
will be able to give out some more  
contracts, but these will not be  
sufficient to provide full em-  
ployment."

Sir W. J. Noble sees light ahead  
providing all sections of the  
community pull together.

## A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

It is with great satisfaction that we  
make the authoritative announcement  
in our news columns that Messrs.  
Alfred Holt and Co., the Blue Funnel  
Line, Liverpool, have given Messrs.  
Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., an  
order for a new steamer of 11,000  
tons for their Far Eastern trade.  
Special satisfaction is afforded by this  
item; since both principals are  
Merseyside firms, and Merseyside has  
felt the shipbuilding slump as much  
as any other shipbuilding centre, so  
that the present order will do much  
to alleviate the distress among the  
Birkenhead shipyard workers.

A straw is reputed to show which  
way the wind blows, and can we  
assume, therefore, that the placing of  
this order is indicative of the advent  
of better times in the shipping  
industry, and consequently in the  
shippings? It is to be hoped that  
this is the case. One could scarcely  
believe that a firm of such repute as  
Messrs. Holt, whose distinctive house  
flag is as well known on East, in the  
Pacific, Antipodes, &c., as on the  
Morsey, the Thames, or the Clyde,  
would enter upon the construction  
of new tonnage if they could not  
foresee useful and profitable employ-  
ment for the vessel when delivered.  
If we have turned the corner of  
industrial depression a lot may  
happen before the vessel is ready for  
delivery, and in the next few months  
world conditions may be in a far  
more stable condition.

Again, the placing of this order  
possesses particular interest by reason  
of the fact that the Messrs. Holt—  
which is, we believe, included in the  
first three of the biggest private limited  
liability steamship companies in  
the world, and whose great fleet re-  
presents the last word in upkeep and  
regard to detail and equipment—has  
placed a contract for a vessel within  
range of its own doors. This obviously  
possesses many advantages, which  
Sir George Carter, the managing  
director of Messrs. Cammell Laird and  
Co.—who, unhappily, is lying stricken  
with serious illness as a result of his  
devotion to national needs during the  
War—never failed to emphasise.

Congratulations are extended to  
Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co. upon  
receiving so substantial an order, prob-  
ably the first placed by any ship-  
owner for some time past. The best  
of all good wishes will be extended to  
the steamer when in commission,  
coupled with the hope that she may  
prove herself to be a good dividend  
earner. No doubt whatever exists  
that she will be worthy of her owners,  
and another triumph for her builders.

## GENERAL NOTES.

The development of Sunderland  
seems a certainty in the near future.  
A dock will shortly be constructed  
capable of accommodating the largest

vessels, and at the same time a  
harbour improvement will be carried  
out giving easier access and egress to  
and from the docks. The two new  
deep-water berths are bound, too, to  
lead to an increase in imports.

Mr. Richard D. Holt, the Liverpool  
shipowner, writing on the obstacles  
to a shipping revival, says:—"There  
is the great quantity of tonnage built  
by the United States Government  
and others during and immediately  
after the war. Most of this tonnage  
had no legitimate business prospects,  
but was built either from purely  
speculative or political motives. A  
great deal of it is unsuitable for any  
trade—as might be expected from  
Government efforts,—and cannot be  
run at a profit, but until its future is  
settled it remains an instrument by  
which others will be prevented from  
trading profitably. It is not reason-  
able to expect this to happen at a  
very early date; a good deal of  
national pride will have to be  
swallowed and a good many people  
who have started as shipowners or  
ship managers will have to learn their  
business, and perhaps also learn that  
their pockets have a bottom." One  
of the greatest difficulties here, Mr.  
Holt thinks, is the cost of shipbuild-  
ing.

## COURT MARTIAL.

SERGEANT CHARGED WITH  
DRUNKENNESS.

Sergt. F. Jackson, 2nd Bn. The  
Kings Regiment, was brought before  
a Court Martial, presided over by  
Major W. C. Downing, held at Murray  
Barracks this morning. He pleaded  
not guilty to charges of being drunk  
at Murray Barracks on February 6  
and with using obscene language at  
the Mount Austin sergeants' mess.

Capt. W. A. Hannay appeared to  
prosecute and Lt. Reading to defend.  
Evidence adduced by the prosecu-  
tion was to the effect that on the night  
in question the accused was seen by a  
private on police duty approaching the  
main gate of Murray Barracks. He was  
drunk and was staggering. He took no  
notice of the order not to leave and  
proceeded towards the Peak tram  
station. The matter was reported to  
the provost corporal. Later the  
accused entered the sergeants' mess  
at Mount Austin where he used  
obscene language. Several witnesses  
testified to his being drunk at the  
time. He was asked to leave the  
mess and did so. He was then taken  
in charge by a provost sergeant and  
placed in the guard room at Murray  
Barracks.

The accused gave no evidence, the  
defending officer pointing out that at  
the time Jackson was not on duty or  
warned for duty. When any order was  
given he at once complied with it.  
The second charge was due to neglect  
by other N.C.O.'s who allowed him  
to leave the mess at Murray Barracks.

Accused was given a good character  
by Capt. Collin and Major Wright.  
The Court then closed.

## REST FOR MOTHERS.

How many babies wake up just about  
the mother's bed time and keep her busy  
for a good part of the night. The mother  
may not see anything apparently the  
matter with the child, but she may  
depend upon it that when baby is cross  
and sleeps there is something wrong,  
and the little one is taking the only  
most effective way of telling it.

Under such circumstances Baby's Own  
Tablets are just the friend needed. They  
contain no opiates, but send baby to  
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cause of his sleeplessness and make him  
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recommended for teething troubles,  
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cents the vial, from the Dr. Williams'  
Medicine Co., 68 Szechuen Road, Shang-  
hai.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

## DENNY-S-CLARKE.

## PRETTY CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

A wedding of considerable local  
interest was solemnised at St. John's  
Cathedral this afternoon when the  
Rev. H. Copley Moyle married Mr.  
Henry Lardner Denny to Miss Sybil  
Mary Clarke, younger daughter of  
Mr. W. E. Clarke. Second son of  
Mr. Henry Lardner Denny of  
"The Elms," Thames Ditton,  
Surrey, and grandson of the  
late Major-General John Nisbett,  
Mr. Denny is principal with Mr. C.  
Bulmer Johnson of the well-known  
local firm of Denny and Bowley,  
solicitors and notaries public, No. 6  
Des Voeux Road Central.

The bride, who was given away by  
her father, Mr. W. E. Clarke, director  
of the Hongkong Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co., Ltd., was attended by  
the Misses Allison and Faiclie Nichol-  
son, twin daughters of Mr. W. Nichol-  
son with Masters Cyril and John  
Bell in attendance as pages. Mr. A.  
H. Crew of Messrs. Hastings and  
Hastings, acted as groomsmen.

The bride looked charming in a  
dress of ivory chamoise and  
blossoms lace in bouquets des fleurs  
design, with pearl girdle and strings  
of pearls from shoulder to girdle and  
looped over lace. The train of  
chamoise with insertion of same lace  
was finished at corners with bows of  
the long tulle-veil and sprays of  
orange blossoms. The long veil of  
tulle was finished with bruxelles lace,  
and orange blossoms. The shoes  
were of chamoise with pearl buckles.  
The bride's jewellery consisted of a  
diamond pendant, the gift of the  
bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were very pretty  
in pink georgette with rosebud trim-  
ming and snail of ribbon caught up  
with flowers. Both wore Dutch caps  
of pink georgette with lace and  
rosebuds.

During the service the hymns  
"Now then we thank Thee all our  
God," and "Oh Perfect Love" were  
sung, also the psalm "God be merci-  
ful unto us."

Following the cathedral ceremony  
a reception was held at the Hongkong  
Hotel at which the happy couple  
received the congratulations of their  
many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent at  
Baguio, Philippine Islands.

## THE WORLD THEATRE.

"Sex" is star ling, even bold, in  
places, but very, very nice. The  
picture at the World Theatre to-night  
has undeniable virtues and just as  
undeniable vices but they belong to  
the characters in the piece for "Sex"  
has a soul.

Says one critic: "We have heard a  
great deal during the past year about  
"pictures with a soul" but we never  
quite "got" the significance of the  
"soul picture" until we saw "Sex,"  
with Louise Glaum as the star.

A problem, beautifully presented  
and cleverly analyzed that leaves us  
with a sense of the infinite at the end—  
which is distinctly unusual—and  
which is entirely free from the  
stickiest sentimentalism of too  
many photoplays is the theme of  
"Sex," produced by J. Parker Read,  
Jr. and directed by Fred Niblo.

The story of "Sex" is universal.  
Its treatment by that brilliant  
young producer who likewise starred  
Miss Glaum in "Sahara" and "The  
Lone Wolf" Daughter, is unusual.  
There is nothing overdrawn, neither  
is there anything evasive about "Sex,"  
which discloses Miss Glaum as an  
actress of supreme attainments and  
great personal charm. The art of the  
producer, applied with lavish, yet  
discriminating hand and talents of  
the star make "Sex" a superlative  
entertainment. In the cast support-  
ing Miss Glaum are Irving Cummings,  
Myrtle Stedman, William Conklin and  
Peggy Pearce.

## NOTICES.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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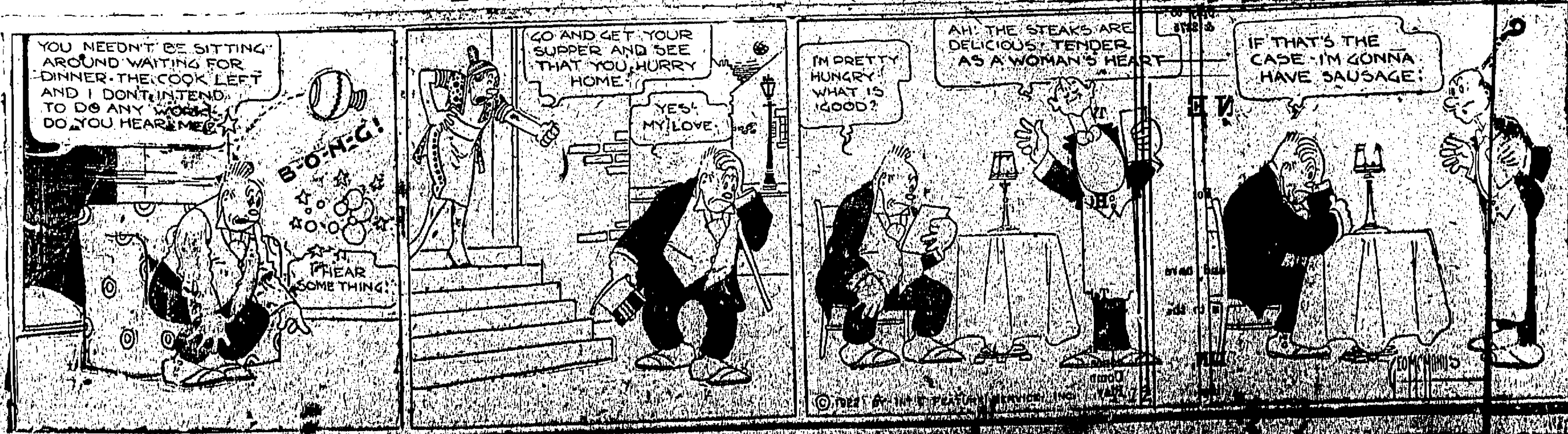
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